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INFORMED CONSENT FOR MEDICATION

Dosage and / or Side Effect information last revised on 05/01

Completion of this form is voluntary. If not completed, the medication cannot be administered without a court order unless in an emergency. This consent is maintained in the client's record and is accessible to authorized users.

Name – Patient / Client (Last, First MI)	ID Number	Living Unit	Birthdate

Name – Individual Preparing This Form	Name – Staff Contact	Name / Telephone Number – Institution

MEDICATION CATEGORY	MEDICATION	RECOMMENDED DAILY TOTAL DOSAGE RANGE	ANTICIPATED DOSAGE RANGE
Antipsychotic Agent	Seroquel (quetiapine)	50 mg - 800 mg.	

The anticipated dosage range is to be individualized, may be above or below the recommended range but no medication will be administered without your informed and written consent.
Recommended daily total dosage range of manufacturer, as stated in *Physician's Desk Reference* (PDR) or another standard reference.
This medication will be administered ☐ Orally ☐ Injection ☐ Other – Specify:

1. **Reason for Use of Psychotropic Medication and Benefits Expected (note if this is 'Off Label' Use)**
   Include DSM IV diagnosis or the diagnostic "working hypothesis".

2. Alternative mode(s) of treatment other than or in addition to medications include (Check all that apply)
Note: Some of these would be applicable only in an inpatient environment.

- ☐ Environment and / or staff changes
- ☐ Positive redirection and staff interaction
- ☐ Individual and / or group therapy
- ☐ Rehabilitation treatments / therapy (OT, PT, AT)
- ☐ Treatment programs and approaches (habilitation)
- ☐ Use of behavior intervention techniques

Other Alternatives:

3. Probable consequences of NOT receiving the proposed medication are (Check all that apply)

Impairment of ☐ Work Activities ☐ Family Relationships ☐ Social Functioning

Possible increase in symptoms leading to potential

- ☐ Use of seclusion or restraints
- ☐ Limits on access to possessions
- ☐ Limits on personal freedoms
- ☐ Limit participation in treatment activities
- ☐ Limits on recreation and leisure activities
- ☐ Intervention of Law Enforcement
- ☐ Risk of harm to self or others

Other consequences

Note: These consequences may vary, depending upon whether or not the individual is in an inpatient setting. It is also possible that in unusual situations, little or no adverse consequences may occur if the medications are not administered.

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4. Possible side effects, warnings and cautions associated with this medication are listed below. This is not an all inclusive list but is representative of items of potential clinical significance to you. For more information on this medication, you may consult further with your physician or refer to a standard text such as the PDR or the United States Pharmacopoeia Dispensing Information (USPDI). As part of monitoring some of these potential side effects, your physician may order laboratory or other tests. The treatment team will closely monitor individuals who are unable to readily communicate side effects, in order to enhance care and treatment.

Continued – Possible side effects, warnings and cautions associated with this medication.
The most common side effects include headache, sleepiness, dizziness, constipation, dry mouth, indigestion, feeling dizzy when you change position (postural hypotension), unusually slow or rapid heartbeat and weight gain.

Less common side effects include abdominal pain, vision changes, loss of appetite, weakness, increased sweating, back pain, fever, inflammation of the membranes in your nose, rash, the sensation of feeling your heart beat stronger than usual, sore throat, shortness of breath, trouble speaking, loss of balance, mask-like face, shuffling walk, slowed movements, stiff arms or legs, trembling or shaking of hand and fingers, peripheral swelling or low white cell count.

Rare but potentially serious side effects include changes in the lenses of your eyes, under-active thyroid, menstrual changes, seizures, Tardive Dyskinesia (lip smacking or puckering, puffing of cheeks, rapid or worm-like movements of tongue, uncontrolled chewing movements, uncontrolled movements of arms and legs).

CAUTION – If you are over 65 extra caution is necessary. Please discuss with your physician. This medication has the potential to impair judgment, thinking, or motor skills. Be cautious about operating hazardous machinery including automobiles until reasonably certain that quetiapine therapy does not affect you. This medication can reduce the body's ability to maintain proper core temperature. Avoid alcohol, overheating and dehydration. Be sure your physician is aware if you are taking other medication with anticholinergic activity. Notify your physician if you become pregnant or intend to become pregnant. Do not breast feed an infant until you have discussed this with your physician. Because of this medication's possible effect on your body's ability to control your blood pressure when changing position, always rise slowly from a sitting or lying position.

WARNING – Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome is a potentially fatal symptom complex, which has been reported in association with the administration of this general class of antipsychotic drugs. Symptoms can include high temperature, muscle rigidity, altered mental status, irregular pulse or blood pressure, rapid heart beat (over 100/minute) and profuse sweating.

See PDR, USPDI or American Hospital Formulary Service for all-inclusive list of side effects.

By my signature below, I GIVE consent for the named medication on Page 1 and anticipated dosage range. My signature also indicates that I understand the following:

1. I can refuse to give consent or can withdraw my consent at any time with written notification to the institution director or designee. This will not affect my right to change my decision at a later date. If I withdraw consent after a medication is started, I realize that the medication may not be discontinued immediately. Rather it will be tapered as rapidly as medically safe and then discontinued so as to prevent an adverse medical consequence, such as seizures, due to rapid medication withdrawal.
2. Questions regarding this medication can be discussed with the Interdisciplinary Team, including the physician. The staff contact person can assist in making any necessary arrangements.
3. Questions regarding any behavior support plan or behavior intervention plan, which correspond with the use of the medication, can be directed to the client's social worker, case manager or psychologist.
4. I have the right to request a review at any time of my record, pursuant to ss. 51.30(4)(d) or 51.30(5)(b).
5. I have a legal right to file a complaint if I feel that client rights have been inappropriately restricted. The client's social worker, case manager or agency / facility client rights specialist may be contacted for assistance.
6. My consent permits the dose to be changed within the **anticipated dosage range** without signing another consent.
7. I understand the reasons for the use of the medication, its potential risks and benefits, other alternative treatment(s) and the probable consequences, which may occur if the proposed medication is not given.
8. This medication consent is for a period effective immediately and not to exceed fifteen (15) months from the date of my signature. The need for and continued use of this medication will be reviewed at least quarterly by the Interdisciplinary Team. The goal, on behalf of the client, will be to arrive at and maintain the client at the minimum effective dose.

SIGNATURES		**DATE SIGNED**
Client – If Presumed Competent to Consent / Parent of Minor / Guardian	Relationship to Client ☐ Self ☐ Parent ☐ Guardian	
Staff Present at Oral Discussion	Title	

Client / Parent of Minor / Guardian Comments